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1. The term of military service for medical doctors called up was two years. [ ]  
[ ] no knowledge of the terms of service required of other officers or of en-  
listed men. Nor [ ] what classes were in the service [ ]  
nor what classes were next to be mobilized or demobilized. [ ]  
[ ] Women between the ages of 20 and 24 were being recruited  
to fill clerical positions with the Army [ ] Volunteers were offered  
a five thousand korunas bonus on enlistment and an average monthly pay of about  
three thousand korunas. [ ] 25X1

2. [redacted] purges of Czech army officers is the following:

(a) Maj Gen Deseder Kalina, formerly CG of an unknown division with headquarters in Trnava, was divested of his military rank in January 1952 and was no longer associated with the military in any way. According to hearsay, Maj Gen Kalina was removed from the Army because of his deep interest in the Catholic Church.<sup>1</sup>

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- (b) [redacted] a Colonel (fnu) Spissak, formerly the CO of an unidentified artillery regiment [redacted] was removed from the Army in December 1951. [redacted] but I did not hear of any reasons for his removal.

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- (c) I heard from various associates that all officers who served in England during World War II had been purged.

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3. [redacted] members of the Czech Army, [redacted] were granted leave during harvest in order to return home to help with the harvest. I do not know whether or not soldiers from other parts of Czechoslovakia were granted leaves of this type.

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1. [redacted] Comment. On Kalina, see also [redacted]

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